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Commissioner

Dear Superintendent:

As per N.J.S.A. 45:9-42.26 et seq., and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA '88), enrollment in an acceptable proficiency testing program is a requirement for any organization performing clinical laboratory tests.

As a result, each school testing site enrolled in the State's proficiency testing program must submit a payment of \$100.00 a year for the Direct Antigen Test (DAT) method or \$150.00 a year for Agar Plate/Bacitracin Disc method. Payment of proficiency fees is due at the time of license application. A separate check for proficiency fees is required.

Failure to renew your license and enroll in appropriate proficiency testing will result in a \$50 late fee and possible penalties for late submittal and/or unlicensed testing.

If there are any questions, please contact Alberta Jankowski at 609-292-5607.

Sincerely,

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